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SUBJECT: Draft Intelligence Community Legislative Program
for Second Session of the 100th Congress

Reference your memo dated 24 July 1987, subject as above.

We would like to offer comments to the following proposals
as you prepare the Intelligence Community Legislative Program for
the Second Session of the 100th Congress.

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This section is important to DoD.

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While we believe this is
critical, we would point out that
the Defense Mapping Agency
exemption is of equal importance
to DoD, even though DMA is
funded in DoD as part of
Tactical Intelligence and Related
Activities.

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This could be controversial. The
law provides special death
benefits for personnel whose
relation to intelligence
activities is clandestine.
Opening this up to attache
personnel potentially raises
the question of its application
to all DoD personnel assigned
overseas. If a special death
benefit is to be allocated
dependents of a civilian clerk
in an attache office who is
killed in line of duty, how about
the same for the Marine guards at
the embassy? Or the SAO's based
across town?

100/2 - 10 This section is important to DoD.

100/2 - 12 This is the first opportunity
we have had to review this
proposal. Without further
information, we cannot comment.

100/2 - 13 & 14 We believe we have a weak case
for making these authorities
permanent since we know of no
instance where the authorities
thus far granted on a year-to-
year basis have ever been used.



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